

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 691

By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition of Brian Knuuttila and Robert A. Antonioni relative to the dissemination of criminal information to licensed pawnbrokers. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING PAWNBROKERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section 172I the following section:—  
3 Section 172J. Notwithstanding section 172 the following crim-  
4 inal offender record information shall be available to licensed  
5 pawnbrokers and licensed second-hand dealers: the names of per-  
6 sons convicted of possession of heroin under section 34 of  
7 chapter 94C and persons having multiple convictions of breaking  
8 and entering or larceny.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 82A the following section:—  
3 Section 82B. No licensed pawnbroker and licensed second-  
4 hand dealers should buy or take in pawn any time from a person  
5 who has been convicted of possession of heroin under section 34  
6 of chapter 94C or a person having multiple convictions of  
7 breaking and entering or larceny. The pawnbroker and second-  
8 hand dealer shall on a regular basis ascertain the names of such  
9 persons from the criminal offenders record information system as  
10 authorized by section 172J of chapter 6.